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PETERSEN DIDN'T NEAR TELL ALL

Mrs. Howard Confirms Report
of Auditor as to Her Hus-
band's Estate.

"C. S. Petersen did not tell half of it," said Mrs. R. H. Howard, in discussing the controversy between Auditor Petersen and Clerk of Court Howard in regard to the settlement of the estate of her husband. "I tried every way that I could to get my money. I knew that I had some due me from Mr. Petersen and I exhausted every means that I had. Finally a man in the courthouse suggested that I employ Mr. Petersen to audit the accounts, and a friend of mine employed him for me. Mr. Petersen would not let him have the books until my lawyer, Mr. Chambliss, told him that he would have to give them over."

When Mr. Petersen made the audit of the account he found that \$1502 was due Mrs. Howard, and Clerk Howard was forced by her attorneys to pay it over. When the details reached the papers, Clerk Howard said that Mr. Petersen's story was "a lie." Mrs. Howard seemed much surprised that the clerk should have denied the facts that were given out by the auditor. She said the story told by Mr. Petersen was a lie, and although she had not told the main facts, had not told one-tenth of the details.

Mrs. Howard was reluctant to talk of the matter, saying that she did not like publicity, but that since the incident had already been brought out she had better tell what she knew. "That money was due me and Mr. Petersen knew that it was. He might have spared me the expense that I was put to in getting him to pay it. The audit and lawyers' fees amounted to 55 per cent. of the amount that was recovered," she said.

So sure was Mr. Petersen that money was still due Mrs. Howard that he took the audit on an agreement that he was to receive a certain amount of the money recovered. He had little comment to make over the fact that Clerk Howard had called his statement "a lie." He said, however, that it was a little different from the tactics that the clerk used, as he generally said "it was a clerical error."

"Whoever made those figures must have been out the night before," said Mrs. Howard. "Talk in regard to the city funds that were paid in after the audit and the funds that are still claimed by the city has somewhat subdued the public has turned its time to wondering what the audit of the county delinquent tax books will reveal. Several persons who have been asked about the Howard affair have merely shaken their heads and kept quiet. The entire courthouse seems subdued over the affair and Clerk Howard shows clearly that he is nervous and that his care is many. His face is unusually pale and the smile that has characterized him is seldom seen. Everywhere persons are speculating as to what the outcome will be."

When the county audit will be made is not known, but it is understood that it will begin as soon as the auditor can get to the job. Nothing new has developed in the matter of the penalties and interest due the city. At the next meeting of the commissioners, which will be Tuesday, City Attorney Frank Carden will recommend what action the city should take in the matter. An attempt will be made to collect the money out of court. If that should fail, it is understood that suit will be brought for the amount. Attorneys for the city were furnished with a report of the audit Tuesday and they were allowed a week in which to inspect it and determine whether they would pay the money out of court or let the city enter suit.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK FUND

The first payment on your subscription was due Jan. 1st. A check has been sent to you. If you have not paid you should do so at once, making payment at the Chickamauga Trust Co., Eighth and Broad streets. William M. Elliott, Treas.—(Adv.)

WAR-TIME MENUS

(By Biddle By.)
"Foods are like sections of houses," says a domestic science expert. "Some foods correspond to single parts, as a floor, or a chimney, or a window. Menu-making is like housebuilding—all the parts must be in place, and there must be just enough of each part, and no extra parts left over."

These wartime menus are planned to help housewives who are too busy to build their own bills of fare on a scientific basis.

Sunday.
Breakfast—Bananas with cream, sausages and wheat cakes, coffee.
Dinner—Roast chicken, baked dumplings with gravy, canned gooseberry sauce, sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower, lettuce with French dressing, raisins and nuts, bonbons, coffee.
Supper—Oysters on toast, individual apple tapioca puddings, tea.

Monday.
Breakfast—Baked apples, boiled rice and milk, toast, honey, coffee.
Luncheon—Macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, tea.
Dinner—Beef heart with onion stuffing, creamed peas, baked potatoes, stewed apricots, cake, tea.

Tuesday (Meatless Day).
Breakfast—Farina with top milk, plain oatmeal, toast, coffee.
Luncheon—Golden Bunch, lettuce sandwiches, tea.
Dinner—Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes, cabbage salad, peach dumplings.

Wednesday (Wheatless Day).
Breakfast—Oatmeal mush with apples, toast, coffee.

Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will stay at its natural glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drugstore. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

corn and rice muffins, maple syrup, coffee.
Luncheon—Fried hominy slices, cheese and rye bread sandwiches, cocoa.
Dinner—Mutton chops and baked potatoes, corn au gratin, bran muffins, baked custard, tea.
Thursday.
Breakfast—Buckwheat cakes, corn syrup, coffee.
Luncheon—Tuna fish creamed on toast, endive salad, tea.
Dinner—Roast beef, boiled potatoes, buttered parsnips, chocolate layer cake, tea.
Friday.
Breakfast—Baked apple, creamed chipped beef on toast, coffee.
Luncheon—Rice croquettes with cream sauce, hard rolls, fruit cookies, tea.
Dinner—Baked whitefish, potato soufflé, mashed turnips, canned fruit and cake, tea.
Saturday.
Breakfast—Fruit, codfish balls, toast, coffee.
Luncheon—Baked beans and brown bread, honey cookies, tea.
Dinner—Corned beef boiled with cabbage, potatoes, turnips and carrots, corn bread, prune whip, tea.

MANY FIRES INVESTIGATED

The Past Year a Busy One for
State Department of Fire
Prevention.

The annual report of the Tennessee department of fire will show, when issued, that the department has been very active during the past year, and especially during the five months' administration of Commissioner E. M. Gillenwaters, who was appointed to that office July 26, 1917, by Gov. Rye. The department records show that three times more inspections were made in 1917 than in 1916; likewise, many more orders were issued and compliance of same carried out. This work was done by regular deputies, as special men cannot be employed in this service. "All suspicious fires reported have been investigated, several indictments for arson and incendiary fires are now awaiting trial and several convictions have been secured," Mr. Gillenwaters states.

During the past five months many bulletins have been issued by the department. These were handled by the newspapers, thereby reaching a majority of the people. These bulletins called attention of the people to the great danger of fire by the reckless handling of matches and the open grates, the cause of many people being burned to death, to say nothing of the fires caused by hot coals falling out upon the floor. Mr. Gillenwaters says that quite a percentage of fires reported to his office would be avoided if all grates were screened, and many children's lives would be spared. Oily rags placed in corners, gasoline in bottles, accumulated trash, oil stoves, matches left in pockets when garment is not in use, etc., are the causes of other fires.

LIEUTENANT DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE MAJOR

It Was Just a Case of Knowing
Military Rules Better Than
the Law.

Last Saturday afternoon Maj. C. R. Evans, dean of the Chattanooga College of Law, was walking down Market street, when one of the city policemen stepped up to him and said: "Your honor, here is a gentleman over here who wants to speak to you."

Just at this point a lieutenant of the United States army walked up and said, pointing at the scroll on the major's coat, "What's that?"

The major added, "If you are in the army you ought to know what that is. It is a major's insignia."

"Well," said the lieutenant, "what right have you to wear it?"
Maj. Evans, who is well known to every citizen of Chattanooga, then saw what was the matter. The lieutenant thought he was trying to impersonate an officer of the U. S. army. Maj. Evans, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who was wearing the coat he wore in the Spanish-American army, then explained how a special act of congress, which was passed after the war, gave all officers the right to retain their ranks for the rest of their life, and that upon special occasions the veterans could wear their uniform if they saw fit.

The officer saluted, and went his way. He thought he was doing his duty, but made a mistake.

Col. Roosevelt most all of the time can be seen wearing the colonel's scroll on his sleeve.

The same law was made after the Civil war, which is corroborated by every war, therefore making the retired veterans officers and not ex-officers. So Maj. Evans is a full-fledged major.

UNION PACIFIC WILL PROTECT ITS EMPLOYEES

Vice-President Adams Makes
Statement to Allay Uneasiness
Traffic Departments.

To allay any feeling of uneasiness that may exist among its traffic forces since the government has taken over railroad affairs, the Union Pacific Railroad company has given out an official statement showing their status for the present. Since competition among railroads has been eliminated, solicitation of traffic has been discontinued, but instructions received do not contemplate the closing of office, nor do they affect the heads of the office nor their office forces. Traveling agents and city solicitors, it is stated, will be placed in other suitable positions. The statement, made by Vice-President H. M. Adams, concludes as follows:

"It is of course obvious that a common understanding will soon be reached for the guidance of all carriers, and our final action will probably not be different from that of other railroads."

In the meantime we hope that you will rest easy, in the assurance that President Bush and other officials of the Missouri Pacific will make every possible effort to effect such a readjustment, under any change in the conditions that may develop, as will not work to the serious disadvantage of any employee."

HOGS BRING \$260 PER HEAD AT GEORGIA SALE

Cochran, Ga., Jan. 10.—Forty-one pure bred Duroc Jersey sows were sold at auction here yesterday for \$10,700, or approximately \$260 per head, said to be the highest average price ever paid for hogs at a sale in the south.

HUMOR PROVES SPICE TO LAWSUIT

Street Car Patrons Charge Sufferings of Cold to Company
and Sue for Damages.

The lofty justice shop of Squire H. B. Caulkins on Seventh street was the scene Thursday afternoon of one of the most unusual lawsuits ever heard in the courts of Hamilton county. The trial, which lasted for several hours, was filled throughout with wit and humor. M. T. Blevins and C. R. Jones were the plaintiffs in the case and the Chattanooga Railway and Light company the defendants. The defendants were represented by their claim agent, M. J. Horan, and the plaintiffs by W. J. Counts.

It seems that the plaintiffs, who are concrete workers at Fort Oglethorpe, on the afternoon of Dec. 27, after finishing their work, went to Fairview, Ga., to await a street car. They charge that soon after they went to the car station a street car came along, but the conductor told them that the car was too crowded to get on and went ahead without them. They claim that the ground was covered with snow, and as the result of being left standing there they both contracted colds and suffered greatly, and it was for this exposure, brought on by the car company's negligence of the duty they owe a prospective patron, that they wanted damages. They charge that the car was not crowded and there was plenty of room for them if the conductor had allowed them to get on.

M. J. Horan, for the defendants, on cross-examining the plaintiffs, injected quite a bit of fun into the trial. Mr. Horan asked the plaintiffs if they ever had a cold before, and they said they had. The plaintiffs admitted that they had to walk every morning seven blocks to work and then after they got off the car walk five blocks to where they were working, and during the day were out in the open the entire time. "And you never had a cold until that car passed you?" asked Mr. Horan. "Never did," was the reply. "Well, if it had been in the summer and a car had passed you and you had got chiggers on you or you had suffered a sunstroke you would have sued us just the same," said the claim agent.

"We sure would have lawed you to death," the plaintiffs replied. Squire Caulkins, in handing down his decision, said that he would give a judgment in favor of Blevins for \$40 and a judgment for Jones of \$10, as Blevins had a doctor for a witness and proved he had contracted a cold. A well-known lawyer who attended the trial afterward said to the court that he, too, had a suit against the railway company, as the other night when he was waiting for a car two cars passed him and when he got home there was only one egg left, and if he had been on time he would have gotten two. The case was appealed.

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KNOXVILLE PIGEONS TO ENLIST IN SERVICE

(Special to The News.)

Knoxville, Jan. 11.—Many Knoxville pigeons will enlist in the "new wireless squadron." They will do service for Uncle Sam "over there" in response to an S. O. S. call for 2,000 homing pigeons immediately for the government signal department in France. Two important war enterprises in which homing pigeons are most used are spy work and aerial observation. Spies who make their way into the enemy lines carry as many carrier pigeons as possible; these are dispatched back with whatever information that can be gathered.

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Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.



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